

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3-5 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited in these claims. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the statement that claims 1 and 2 are allowed.

The Office Action requests the cancellation of non-elected claims 3-5. Although Applicants do not agree with the Restriction Requirement, in the interest of advancing prosecution, claims 3-5 are canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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